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#### Abstract

This report summarizes the research project "Theoretical Investigation of 3-D Shock Wave - Turbulent Boundary Layer Interactions" during the period 1 October 1992 to 31 July 1996. The principal objectives of the research are the investigation of 3-D shock wave-turbulent boundary layer interactions ("3-D turbulent interactions") for complex configurations (e.g., asymmetric shock), and the investigation of the accuracy of Chien's  $k-\epsilon$  turbulence model, a newly developed Reynolds Stress Equation turbulence model and a  $k-\epsilon$  model with a new low Reynolds number correction for 3-D turbulent interactions, with specific focus on the ability to predict surface heat transfer and skin friction. Accomplishments during the project include the development of a Reynolds Stress Equation (RSE) model (including determination of all constants), and computation of 3-D asymmetric and symmetric shock interactions at Mach 4 using Chien's  $k-\epsilon$  turbulence model, the RSE model and the  $k-\epsilon$  model with the new low Reynolds number correction. The report also provides a list of publications, scientific interactions and personnel.

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### Chapter 1

### Overview

#### 1.1 Introduction

The design of high speed aircraft depends critically upon knowledge of turbulence. Aerodynamic forces and thermal loads are strongly affected by the turbulent flow encompassing high speed aircraft and their subsystems (e.g., engines). Presently, high speed aircraft design is limited, in part, by insufficient understanding of compressible turbulent flows, and inadequate models for predicting their behavior [1, 2].

The study of 3-D shock wave-turbulent boundary layer interactions (referred to as "3-D Turbulent Interactions") is an important area of current research in compressible turbulence. Commonly observed in high speed flight, 3-D turbulent interactions directly affect the performance of high speed aircraft. For example, shock wave-turbulent boundary layer interaction is an important consideration in all supersonic and hypersonic inlet designs [3]. Good understanding and prediction of the shock wave/turbulent boundary layer interaction will provide important information to aircraft designers. Knight recently reviewed the status of the CFD research on three-dimensional shock wave/turbulent boundary layer interaction for a family of geometries [4]. It is now generally understood that the shock wave structure and pressure field can be accurately predicted in general for simple 3-D shock wave/turbulent boundary layer interactions, e.g., sharp fin and swept compression corner. However, the heat transfer prediction remains a challenge. Typically, predicted heat transfer shows a large deviation from the experiment. Such disagreement is believed to be due to the inadequacy of the turbulence modeling. To investigate the effect of the turbulence modeling on the simulation accuracy of the 3-D Turbulent Interactions, three different turbulence models were used in this project. Among the turbulence models, the first is the popularly used Chien's  $k-\epsilon$  model with low Reynolds number

correction [5]; the second is a RSE turbulence model developed in this project [6]; and the third is the  $k - \epsilon$  model with the new low Reynolds number correction developed under separate sponsorship [7].

The computation of the 3-D Turbulent Interactions using the RSE model in this project [8, 9] is aimed to overcome the disadvantages of the eddy viscosity concept inherent in algebraic and  $k-\epsilon$  models. Reynolds Stress Equation (RSE) turbulence models are promising since they naturally incorporate the non-local and history effects of the Reynolds stress development. However, applications of RSE models are mainly in the research field of incompressible flow. The computation is this project is the first application of RSE model to a 3-D shock wave/turbulent boundary layer interaction flow.

The two equation  $k-\epsilon$  model is the still most common choice since it can in principle better predict complex flowfields than algebraic models and is significantly simpler than sophisticated higher order closures. In this research program, a  $k-\epsilon$  model with a new low Reynolds number correction [7] was employed. This low Reynolds number model was developed on the basis of three principles, namely, 1) the model employs the physical dissipation rate  $\epsilon$ , 2) the normal distance y is avoided, and 3) the minimum number of modifications are introduced, as described by Speziale [10]. The low Reynolds number modifications are 1) incorporation of molecular diffusion of k and  $\epsilon$ , 2) modification of the turbulent eddy viscosity  $\mu_T$  to provide proper asymptotic behavior near the wall, and 3) modification of the dissipation of  $\epsilon$  to avoid singularities in the  $\epsilon$  equation near the wall.

Since the structure of shock wave-turbulent boundary layer interactions for simple geometries is generally well understood, attention has focused in this project on more complex 3-D shock wave-turbulent boundary layer interaction, including the crossing shock (double fin) interaction (Fig. 1.1).

This configuration has been proposed as a possible hypersonic inlet [11, 12]. Most of the research work to date has focused on the symmetric crossing shock interaction [13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20]. Collaborative experimental and computational research has elucidated the wave and streamline structure. Good agreement has been observed between computed and experimental surface pressure and flowfield profiles; however, computed heat transfer has been found to typically overestimate the experimental data [4, 14, 21]. Various modifications to two equation turbulence models have been tested to improve the prediction of heat transfer [20].

There are only a few studies of the asymmetric crossing shock interaction. Garrison and Settles [22] [23] obtained surface flow visualization and planar Laser Sheet images for a serious of crossing shock configurations at Mach 3.9. Zheltovodov et al [23] obtained surface pressure, heat transfer and flow visualization for several asymmetric

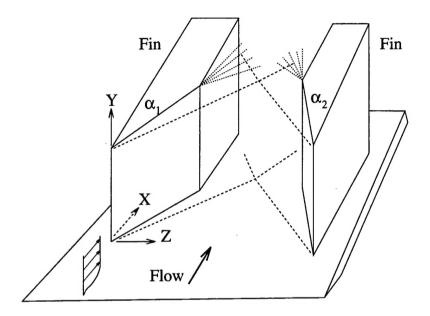


Figure 1.1: The sketch of a double fin

crossing shock interactions at Mach 3 and 4. The first computation of the 3D asymmetric crossing shock wave/turbulent boundary layer interaction was done in this research program by using Chien's  $k-\epsilon$  turbulence model [24]. Good agreement was observed between computed and experimental surface pressure and flow visualization; however, surface heat transfer was over predicted by 100% within the 3-D interaction region. The newly developed RSE and  $k-\epsilon$  model with low Reynolds number correction were also used to compute the asymmetric crossing shock interaction flow to examine the capability of these models to predict such complex flows.

### 1.2 Objectives

The objectives of the research program [25] are:

- 1. To study 3-D turbulent interactions in complex configurations including the asymmetric crossing shock.
- 2. To investigate the accuracy of the Reynolds Stress Equation turbulence model developed in this program for simulation of 3-D turbulent interactions with specific focus on prediction of surface heat transfer.
- 3. To investigate the accuracy of the  $k \epsilon$  turbulence model with a new low Reynolds number correction for simulation of 3-D interactions with specific

focus on prediction of surface heat transfer and skin friction.

The three year research program was initiated in October 1992. In Chapter 2, the research accomplishments for the period October 1992 through July 1996 are presented. In Chapter 3, publications and personnel are listed.

### Chapter 2

# Research Accomplishments: Oct '92 - July '96

#### 2.1 Turbulence Models

#### 2.1.1 Governing Equations

The governing equations are the Reynolds averaged Navier-Stokes equations with the additional equations for the Reynolds stresses, the turbulent dissipation rate and heat flux terms. The Reynolds-averaged Navier-Stokes equations for conservation of mass, momentum and energy are,

$$\partial_t \bar{\rho} + \partial_k \bar{\rho} \tilde{u}_k = 0 \tag{2.1}$$

$$\partial_t \bar{\rho} \tilde{u}_i + \partial_k \bar{\rho} \tilde{u}_i \tilde{u}_k = -\partial_i \bar{p} + \partial_k \left( -\overline{\rho u_i'' u_k''} + \bar{\tau}_{ik} \right)$$
 (2.2)

$$\partial_{t}\bar{\rho}\tilde{e} + \partial_{k}\left(\bar{\rho}\tilde{e} + \bar{p}\right)\tilde{u}_{k} = \partial_{k}\left(-c_{p}\overline{\rho T''u_{k}''} - \bar{q}_{k}\right)$$

$$+\partial_{k}\left(-\overline{\rho u_{i}''u_{k}''}\tilde{u}_{i} + \tilde{u}_{i}\bar{\tau}_{ik}\right) + \partial_{k}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\overline{\rho u_{j}''u_{j}''u_{k}''} + \overline{u_{i}''\tau_{ik}}\right)$$

$$(2.3)$$

where  $\partial_t = \partial/\partial t$ ,  $\partial_k = \partial/\partial x_k$  and the Einstein summation convention is employed. The overbar denotes a conventional Reynolds average, while the tilde is used to denote the Favre mass average. A double superscript " represents fluctuations with respect

to the Favre average, while a single superscript ' stands for fluctuations with respect to the Reynolds average.

In above equations,  $\bar{\rho}$  is the mean density,  $\tilde{u}_i$  is the mass-averaged Cartesian velocity with  $(\tilde{u}_1, \tilde{u}_2, \tilde{u}_3) = (\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{w})$ ,  $\bar{p}$  is the mean pressure, and  $\tilde{e}$  is the mass-averaged total energy per unit mass. The following relations are employed to evaluate  $\bar{p}$  and  $\tilde{e}$ :

$$\bar{p} = \bar{\rho}R\tilde{T} \tag{2.4}$$

$$\tilde{e} = c_v \tilde{T} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{u}_i \tilde{u}_i + k \tag{2.5}$$

where k is the mass-averaged turbulence kinetic energy

$$\bar{\rho}k = \frac{1}{2} \overline{\rho u_i'' u_i''} \tag{2.6}$$

The mean molecular viscous stress  $\bar{\tau}_{ij}$  is

$$\bar{\tau}_{ij} = -\frac{2}{3}\tilde{\mu}\,\partial_k \tilde{u}_k \delta_{ij} + \tilde{\mu}\left(\partial_i \tilde{u}_j + \partial_j \tilde{u}_i\right) \tag{2.7}$$

where  $\tilde{\mu} \equiv \mu(\tilde{T})$  is determined by the Sutherland law. Similarly, the molecular heat flux is

$$\bar{q}_k = -\frac{c_p \tilde{\mu}}{Pr} \partial_k \tilde{T} \tag{2.8}$$

where Pr is the molecular Prandtl number.

In the energy equation, the triple velocity correlation  $\frac{1}{2}\overline{\rho u_j''u_j''u_k''}$  and the velocity-molecular shear correlation  $\overline{u_i''\tau_{ik}}$  are considered small and are neglected [26].

To close the above equations, a turbulence model needs to be introduced to determine the Reynolds stress  $-\rho u_i''u_j''$  and turbulent heat flux  $-c_p\rho T''u_i''$ . Chien's  $k-\epsilon$  turbulence model, a RSE model and the  $k-\epsilon$  turbulence model with the new low Reynolds number correction developed by Knight were used to compute the above Reynolds stress terms. The following section presents each turbulence model used in this program in detail. The above governing equations were solved by using Roe's upwind scheme for convective and pressure terms and central differencing for the viscous terms. Implicit approximation factorization method was used to integrate the governing equations in temporal direction [24, 27, 28].

#### 2.1.2 A Reynolds Stress Equation Turbulence Model

A full Reynolds Stress Equation (RSE) turbulence model developed by Knight[6] is employed. The model is an extension of an incompressible flow RSE model to

its compressible counterparts with some modification regarding the compressibility effects. The model is presented below.

The equation for the Reynolds stress is,

$$\partial_t \overline{\rho u_i'' u_j''} + \partial_k \overline{\rho u_i'' u_j''} \tilde{u}_k = A_{ij} + B_{ij} + C_{ij} + D_{ij}$$
(2.9)

where the  $A_{ij}$ ,  $B_{ij}$ ,  $C_{ij}$  and  $D_{ij}$  are the Reynolds stress production term, diffusion term, pressure-rate of strain correlation and dissipation term. They are expressed as:

$$A_{ij} = -\overline{\rho u_j'' u_k''} \partial_k \tilde{u}_i - \overline{\rho u_i'' u_k''} \partial_k \tilde{u}_j$$
 (2.10)

$$B_{ij} = \partial_k \left\{ -\overline{\rho u_i'' u_j'' u_k''} + \overline{u_j'' \tau_{ik}} + \overline{u_i'' \tau_{jk}} - \overline{p u_i''} \delta_{jk} - \overline{p u_j''} \delta_{ik} \right\}$$
(2.11)

$$C_{ij} = \overline{p\left(\partial_j u_i'' + \partial_i u_j''\right)} \tag{2.12}$$

$$D_{ij} = -\overline{\tau_{ik}\partial_k u_j''} - \overline{\tau_{jk}\partial_k u_i''}$$
 (2.13)

The production term of the Reynolds stress requires no further modeling since the Reynolds stress and mean velocity are dependent variables.

In the RSE model, the diffusion term is modeled as:

$$B_{ij} = \partial_{k} \left\{ C_{d_{1}} \frac{k}{\overline{\rho} \epsilon} \left\{ \overline{\rho u_{i}^{"} u_{m}^{"}} \partial_{m} \left( \overline{\rho u_{j}^{"} u_{k}^{"}} \right) + \overline{\rho u_{j}^{"} u_{m}^{"}} \partial_{m} \left( \overline{\rho u_{i}^{"} u_{k}^{"}} \right) + \overline{\rho u_{k}^{"} u_{m}^{"}} \partial_{m} \left( \overline{\rho u_{i}^{"} u_{j}^{"}} \right) \right\} \right\}$$

$$+ \partial_{k} \left\{ \tilde{\nu} \left\{ \partial_{k} \left( \overline{\rho u_{i}^{"} u_{j}^{"}} \right) + \partial_{j} \left( \overline{\rho u_{i}^{"} u_{k}^{"}} \right) + \partial_{i} \left( \overline{\rho u_{j}^{"} u_{k}^{"}} \right) \right\} \right\}$$

$$(2.14)$$

where  $\tilde{\nu} \equiv \tilde{\mu}/\bar{\rho}$  and  $C_{d_1}$  is a constant. This model is an extension of the incompressible flow model of Launder, Reece and Rodi [29]

The correlation of the instantaneous pressure and fluctuating rate-of-strain is modeled as:

$$C_{ij} = -C_{p_1} \frac{\epsilon}{k} \left\{ \overline{\rho u_i'' u_j''} - \frac{2}{3} \overline{\rho} k \delta_{ij} \right\} + C_{p_2} \overline{\rho} k \left\{ \partial_j \tilde{u}_i + \partial_i \tilde{u}_j \right\}$$
 (2.15)

where  $C_{p_1}$  and  $C_{p_2}$  are constants. This is an extension of Rotta's model [30] for incompressible flow.

An isotropic dissipation model with compressibility effect is used to determine the dissipation term:

$$D_{ij} = -\frac{2}{3}\bar{\rho}\epsilon\delta_{ij} \tag{2.16}$$

According to Sarkar et al. [31] and Zeman [32]

$$\bar{\rho}\epsilon = \bar{\rho}\left(\epsilon_s + \epsilon_c\right)$$

where  $\epsilon_c = C_k \epsilon_s M_t^2$  and the turbulence Mach number is  $M_t = \sqrt{2k/\tilde{a}}$ . Even though this compressible flow effect for dissipation is incorporated in the computer code, it is actually not used and the  $C_k = 0$  because, for wall bounded flows, this effect is small and the above modification is also questionable [33].

The conventional equation [34] is employed for  $\epsilon_s$ ,

$$\partial_{t}\bar{\rho}\epsilon_{s} + \partial_{k}\bar{\rho}\epsilon_{s}\tilde{u}_{k} = -C_{\epsilon_{1}}\frac{\epsilon_{s}}{k}\overline{\rho u_{i}''u_{k}''}\partial_{k}\tilde{u}_{i} - C_{\epsilon_{2}}\bar{\rho}\frac{\epsilon_{s}^{2}}{k} + \partial_{k}\left\{\left(C_{\epsilon_{3}}\bar{\rho}\frac{k^{2}}{\epsilon} + \tilde{\mu}\right)\partial_{k}\epsilon_{s}\right\}$$
(2.17)

where  $C_{\epsilon_1}, C_{\epsilon_2}$  and  $C_{\epsilon_3}$  are constants.

The turbulent heat flux is modeled using a gradient diffusion hypothesis

$$-c_{p}\overline{\rho T''u_{i}''} = c_{p}\,\bar{\rho}\,C_{h}\frac{k^{2}}{\epsilon}\partial_{i}\tilde{T}$$
(2.18)

where  $C_h$  is a constant.

Table 2.1 presents the values of the closure constants of the present RSE turbulence model [35].

Table 2.1: Turbulence Model Constants

Quantity	Value
$C_{d_1}$	0.086
$C_{p_1}$	4.325
$C_{p_2}$	0.179
$C_{\epsilon_1}$	1.01
$C_{\epsilon_2}$	1.80
$C_{\epsilon_3}$	0.10
$C_{m{k}}$	0.0
$C_h$	0.0857

There are two ways to treat the flow field in the vicinity of the walls: one is to use wall functions and the other is to use the low Reynolds number correction to resolve the viscous sublayer. The wall function method is chosen in this paper to save

computational time. The asymptotic solutions of the above governing equations in the fully turbulent region of a 2-D boundary layer are obtained in [36]. The asymptotic solutions (wall functions) are:

$$\frac{\tilde{u}}{u_{\infty}} - \frac{1}{2A^2} \left\{ B + \sqrt{B^2 + 4A^2} \sin \left[ A \frac{\bar{u}_*}{u_{\infty} \kappa} \left( \log y^+ + B' \kappa \right) \right] - \arcsin \left( \frac{B}{\sqrt{B^2 + 4A^2}} \right) \right\} = 0, \tag{2.19}$$

where

$$y^{+} = \frac{y\bar{u}_{*}\bar{\rho}_{w}}{\tilde{\mu}_{w}}$$

$$A^{2} = Pr_{t}\frac{(\gamma - 1)}{2}M_{\infty}^{2}\frac{T_{\infty}}{\tilde{T}_{w}}$$

$$B = -Pr_{t}\frac{\bar{q}_{w}U_{\infty}}{c_{p}\bar{\tau}_{w}\tilde{T}_{w}}$$

$$B' = 5.0,$$

$$\kappa = 0.41,$$

$$\frac{\bar{\rho}_w}{\bar{\rho}} - 1 - B \frac{\tilde{u}}{u_\infty} + A^2 \left(\frac{\tilde{u}}{u_\infty}\right)^2 = 0 \tag{2.20}$$

$$\bar{p} = \bar{R}\bar{\rho}_w \tilde{T}_w \tag{2.21}$$

$$\mathbf{k}_{iso}\left(\tilde{T}_{w} - \tilde{T}_{wall}\right) + (1 - \mathbf{k}_{iso})\left(\bar{q}_{w} - \bar{q}_{wall}\right) = 0. \tag{2.22}$$

$$\epsilon - \frac{\alpha_4 \bar{u}_*^3}{y} \left(\frac{\bar{\rho}_w}{\bar{\rho}}\right)^{1.5} = 0, \tag{2.23}$$

$$\overline{\rho u''u''} - \alpha_1 \bar{\tau}_w = 0 \tag{2.24}$$

$$\overline{\rho v''v''} - \alpha_2 \bar{\tau}_w = 0 \tag{2.25}$$

$$\overline{\rho w''w''} - \alpha_3 \bar{\tau}_w = 0 \tag{2.26}$$

$$\overline{\rho u''v''} + \bar{\tau}_w = 0 \tag{2.27}$$

$$\tilde{v} = \tilde{w} = 0 \tag{2.28}$$

where  $Pr_t = 0.9$ ,  $u_{\infty}$  and  $T_{\infty}$  are reference velocity and temperature.  $\mathbf{k}_{iso} = 1$  indicates a specified wall temperature and  $\mathbf{k}_{iso} = 0$  implies a specified wall heat flux. The constants  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$ ,  $\alpha_3$  and  $\alpha_4$  are defined as:

$$\alpha_1 = (C_{p_1} + 2)\sqrt{\frac{2}{3(C_{p_1} - 1 - 1.5C_{p_1}C_{p_2})}}$$
(2.29)

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{C_{p_1} - 1}{C_{p_1} + 2} \alpha_1 \tag{2.30}$$

$$\alpha_3 = \alpha_2 \tag{2.31}$$

$$\alpha_4^2 = \frac{C_{\epsilon_3} \alpha^2}{\frac{C_{\epsilon_2}}{\alpha} - \frac{C_{\epsilon_1} C_{p_1}}{(\alpha_2 - C_{p_2} \alpha) \alpha^2}}$$
(2.32)

where  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3)$ .

These wall functions are extended in a straightforward manner to 3-D flow under the assumption that the turbulent shear stress is locally aligned with the direction of the mean flow velocity at the point of application of the wall functions. The correction to the wall functions due to the pressure gradient [37] is omitted. The relative contribution of the pressure gradient terms to the Reynolds shear stress at the point of application of the wall functions [37] is proportional to y and thus decreases with decreasing y. As indicated in [27], the computed flowfield was found to be insensitive to the y-value of the point of application of the wall functions, and thus it is concluded that the pressure gradient correction to the wall functions would have a small effect on the computed flowfield.

### 2.1.3 $k - \epsilon$ Turbulence Model with Chien's Low Reynolds Number Correction

In this research program, Chien's low Reynolds number  $k-\epsilon$  turbulence model was firstly used to compute the 3-D asymmetric crossing shock/turbulent boundary layer interaction. This model is represented by the two-equation Jones-Launder  $(k-\epsilon)$  [38] turbulence model incorporating the low Reynolds number modifications of Chien [5] and extension to compressible flow [39]. The standard values of the turbulence model constants were employed [37] (Table 2.2).

The turbulence model equations in Cartesian notation are

$$\partial_t \rho k + \partial_k \rho k u_k = P_k + \partial_k \left[ \left( \frac{\mu_t}{\sigma_k} + \mu \right) \partial_k k \right] - \rho \left( \epsilon + 2\nu k n^{-2} \right)$$
 (2.33)

$$\partial_t \rho \epsilon + \partial_k \rho \epsilon u_k = C_1 \frac{\epsilon}{k} P_k + \partial_k \left[ \left( \frac{\mu_t}{\sigma_\epsilon} + \mu \right) \partial_k \epsilon \right] - \rho \frac{\epsilon}{k} \left( C_2 f \epsilon + 2\nu k n^{-2} e^{-C_4 n^+} \right) \quad (2.34)$$

where  $\rho$  is the mean density,  $u_k$  is the mass-averaged velocity, k is the mass-averaged turbulence kinetic energy,  $\epsilon$  is the mean rate of dissipation of k,  $\mu_t$  is the turbulent eddy viscosity,  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  are the mean molecular dynamic and kinematic viscosity,

	Constant	Value	Constant	Value
-	$C_{\mu}$	0.09	$C_4$	0.5
	$C_1$	1.35	$\sigma_{k}$	1.0
	$C_{2}$	1.80	$\sigma_\epsilon$	1.3
	$C_3$	0.0115	$Pr_t$	0.9

Table 2.2: Turbulence Model Constants

respectively,  $u_* \equiv \sqrt{\tau_w/\rho_w}$  is the friction velocity,  $\partial_t \equiv \partial/\partial t$ ,  $\partial_k \equiv \partial/\partial x_k$ , and the Einstein summation notation is assumed.

The production of turbulence kinetic energy is

$$P_k = \mu_t \left( \partial_k u_j + \partial_j u_k \right) \partial_k u_j$$

where the turbulent eddy viscosity is

$$\mu_t = C_\mu \rho \frac{k^2}{\epsilon} \left( 1 - e^{-C_3 n^+} \right)$$

The dimensionless damping function f is

$$f = 1 - 0.22e^{-\left(k^2/6\nu\epsilon\right)^2}$$

The distance n is measured normal to the nearest surface, and the dimensionless distance  $n^+ \equiv nu_*/\nu$ .

# 2.1.4 $k - \epsilon$ Turbulence Model with Low Reynolds Number Correction of Knight

The high Reynolds number form of the two-equation  $k-\epsilon$  model of Jones and Launder [38], extended formally to compressible flow and employing the compressibility correction of Sarkar et al [31] and Zeman [32], was utilized to close the Reynolds-averaged equations (2.1) to (2.3). The low Reynolds number correction developed by Knight [7] employs the physical dissipation rate  $\tilde{\epsilon}$ , avoids the normal distance y and utilizes the minimum number of modifications to the  $k-\epsilon$  model, as described by Speziale [10]. The modifications to the standard  $k-\epsilon$  model include incorporation of molecular diffusion into both turbulent transport equations, multiplication of the turbulent eddy viscosity by a factor  $f_{\mu}$  to provide the correct asymptotic behavior of

the turbulent stresses close to a solid boundary, and the inclusion of the dimensionless function  $f_2$  for the dissipation term in the solenoidal dissipation transport equation. The governing equations are

$$\partial_t \bar{\rho} \tilde{k} + \partial_i \bar{\rho} \tilde{k} \tilde{u}_i = -\overline{\rho u_i'' u_j''} \partial_j \tilde{u}_i - \bar{\rho} \tilde{\epsilon} + \partial_i \left( \frac{\mu_T}{\bar{\rho} \sigma_k} \partial_i \bar{\rho} \tilde{k} + \tilde{\mu} \partial_i \tilde{k} \right)$$
(2.35)

$$\partial_t \bar{\rho} \tilde{\epsilon}_v + \partial_i \bar{\rho} \tilde{u}_i \tilde{\epsilon}_v = -C_{\epsilon 1} \frac{\tilde{\epsilon}_v}{\tilde{k}} \overline{\rho u_i'' u_j''} \partial_j \tilde{u}_i - C_{\epsilon 2} f_2 \bar{\rho} \frac{\tilde{\epsilon}_v^2}{\tilde{k}} + \partial_i \left[ \left( \frac{\mu_T}{\sigma_{\epsilon}} + \tilde{\mu} \right) \partial_i \tilde{\epsilon}_v \right]$$
(2.36)

Here the dimensionless function  $f_2$  is taken to be  $f_2 = 1 - e^{-C_{\epsilon_3}\sqrt{R_t}}$  where  $R_t$  is the turbulence Reynolds number  $R_t = \bar{\rho}\tilde{k}^2/\tilde{\mu}\tilde{\epsilon}$ . The dimensionless function  $f_{\mu}$  is available in tabular form as a function of  $R_t$ , where  $f_{\mu} = \mathcal{O}(y^{-1})$  as  $y \to 0$  and  $f_{\mu} \to 1$  as  $y \to \infty$ .

The standard values for the high Re number turbulence model constants were utilized [37]. The constant  $C_k$  was taken to be zero, since the turbulence Mach number in the present computations is small and consequently the dilatational dissipation can be neglected [40]. The determination of constant  $C_{\epsilon_3}$  is described in detail in [7]. All turbulence constants are listed in Table 2.3.

Table 2.3: Standard  $k-\epsilon$  Model Constants

Constant	Value
$C_{\mu}$	0.09
$C_{\epsilon_1}$	1.44
$C_{\epsilon_2}$	1.92
$Pr_t$	0.9
$\sigma_{k}$	1.0
$\sigma_\epsilon$	1.3
$C_{\epsilon_3}$	0.17

The boundary conditions for the turbulence variables at a solid boundary are

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_{v} = 0$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_{v} = \frac{2\tilde{\mu}_{w}}{\bar{\rho}_{w}} \left(\frac{\partial\sqrt{k}}{\partial y}\right)^{2}$$
(2.37)

where y is the normal distance to the boundary and the subscript w implies evaluation at the wall. These boundary conditions are exact.

### 2.2 Crossing-Shock Interaction

The following sections only give a part of the representative results. Detailed results can be seen in the cited references.

# 2.2.1 Computation of $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$ Double Fin Flow Field Using the RSE Turbulence Model

The asymmetric double fin channel was calculated using the RSE turbulence model [8, 27]. The two fins have angles of 7° and 11°, respectively. The Mach number of the upstream flow is 3.95. The thin boundary layers on the fin surfaces were not resolved, and slip boundary conditions were applied at the fin surfaces. Previous studies of the single fin interactions [41] have demonstrated that the bottom wall shock wave turbulent boundary layer interaction is essentially unaffected by the boundary layer on the fin. Of course, sufficiently far downstream of the intersection of the crossing shocks, the shocks will interact with the turbulent boundary layers on the sidewall fin surfaces. However, in the present study, nearly all of the experimental data is obtained upstream of the sidewall shock wave-turbulent boundary layer interactions, and consequently the omission of the fin boundary layers does not affect comparison with the experiment in this regard. Also, Bardina and Coakley [21] observed that the treatment of the fin boundary layers as laminar/turbulent affected the flowfield in the immediate vicinity of the fin/plate junction for a Mach 8.3 crossing shock interaction. However, in the present study, experimental data is available only in the central portion of the flow, and thus our comparison with experiment is expected to be unaffected by the use of slip boundary conditions on the fins.

A boundary layer equation code with the same RSE turbulence model [6] was used to generate the upstream variable profiles. Table 2.4 presents the flow parameters for the computations.

As the baseline case, the first computation for this asymmetric double fin flow used a mesh size equal to  $101 \times 69 \times 49$  in the x-, y- and z-directions. The  $y^+$  of the first grid point adjacent to the wall was equal to 28.96 at the inflow boundary. A series of computations were carried out to test the dependence of the present RSE model on the grid refinement, upstream profiles and wall temperature. Those results were compared with this baseline case and indicated that the mesh resolution of the base line case was sufficient [8, 27]. Table 2.5 provides the mesh size information for the baseline case and grid refinement cases.

The experimental data was obtained by Zheltovodov and his colleagues at the Insti-

Parameter	Experiment	Computation
$M_{\infty}$	3.95	3.95
$Re_{\delta\infty}$	$3.033 imes10^{5}$	$3.033 imes10^5$
$\delta_{\infty}^*(m)$	$1.12\times10^{-3}$	$1.12\times10^{-3}$
$ heta_{\infty}(m)$	$1.3  imes 10^{-4}$	$1.246  imes 10^{-4}$
$C_{h\infty}$	$7.9  imes 10^{-4}$	$5.91  imes 10^{-4}$
$p_{t\infty} \; ( ext{MPa})$	1.492	1.492
$T_{t\infty}{}^0K$	260.4	260.4

Table 2.4: Flow Conditions

tute of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Russian Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk [23]. Fig. 2.1 shows the experimental measurement locations on the bottom surface of the channel. The location 1 is the throat middle line which is along the streamwise direction. Location 2, 3, and 4 are in spanwise direction with the streamwise position equal to 46 mm, 79 mm and 112 mm. Fig. 2.2 is the pressure distributions compared with the experiment [40] and the results using Chien's  $k - \epsilon$  model [40] along the throat middle line. In Fig. 2.2, the computed pressures using both the RSE and  $k - \epsilon$  model along the throat middle line agree well with the experiment except at the very end where there is a strong shock wave reflection from the sidewalls. Since the side wall is treated as inviscid, the computed reflected sidewall shock is displaced downstream of the experimental shock. This is the cause of the deviation between the computed and experimental pressure for x > 140 mm.

Fig. 2.3 is the computed heat transfer coefficient compared with the experiment and the computational results using Chien's  $k-\epsilon$  model. The heat transfer coefficient  $C_h$  is defined as

$$C_h \equiv rac{q_w(x,z)}{
ho_\infty U_\infty c_p \left(T_w(x,z) - T_{aw}(x,z)
ight)}$$

where  $q_w(x,z) \equiv -\kappa_w \partial T/\partial y$  is the wall heat flux. In the experiment, the  $C_h$  has a measurement accuracy uncertainty of  $\pm 10\%$  to 15%. Two computations are needed to determine  $C_h$ , i.e., an isothermal case and an adiabatic case. For the isothermal case, the wall temperature is set to  $265^0 K$  and the local heat transfer  $q_w(x,z)$  is computed. For the adiabatic case, the zero wall temperature gradient  $\partial T/\partial y = 0$  is used as the boundary condition and the local adiabatic wall temperature  $T_{aw}(x,z)$  is computed.

The  $C_h$  measurement locations are the same as those for the pressure. Along the throat middle line shown in Fig. 2.3, the computational results using  $k - \epsilon$  model

Parameter	Baseline	in x	in y	in z
$N_x$	101	201	101	101
$N_{m{y}}$	69	69	137	69
$N_z$	49	49	49	97
$y_1^+$	29	29	20.9	29
$\Delta y_1^+$	6.21	6.21	2.64	6.21
$y_1/\delta_\infty$	.00326	.00326	.00237	.00326
$y_{max}/\delta_{\infty}$	15.51	15.51	15.51	15.51
$\Delta y_{min}/\delta_{\infty}$	0.007	0.007	0.003	0.007

1.16

0.25

0.2

0.4762

0.621

0.4762

0.5

0.2

1.16

0.5

0.1

0.2881

 $\Delta y_{max}/\delta_{\infty}$ 

 $\Delta z_{min}/\delta_{\infty}$ 

 $\Delta z_{max}/\delta_{\infty}$ 

 $\Delta x/\delta_{\infty}$ 

1.16

0.5

0.2

0.4762

Table 2.5: Grid Sizes for Mesh Refinement Tests

and RSE model agree quite well with the experiment before the intersection of the shock waves. Both of the computational results are substantially higher than the experiment after the intersection of the shock wave interacting with the turbulent boundary layer. The maximum deviation of the RSE model from the experiment is 80% and the  $k-\epsilon$  model is 100%. The RSE model therefore has a 20% accuracy improvement.

Fig. 2.4 shows the mean streamline structure with the computed turbulent kinetic energy contours developing from the upstream turbulent boundary layer. The turbulent kinetic energy was normalized by the free stream mean flow kinetic energy  $u_{\infty}^2$  and the x coordinates were normalized by the upstream boundary layer thickness. The two bulges on the first turbulent kinetic energy contours represent the initial formation of the individual vortices generated by the oblique shock wave/turbulent boundary layer interaction. These vortices converge to form a counter-rotating vortex pair. The shock wave/turbulent boundary layer interaction enhances the computed turbulence intensity by increasing the maximum value of k about 3 times from the channel entrance to exit. The turbulent region is also enlarged from the boundary layer at the entrance to about 3.5 times higher at the exit. These results are conjectures and are not verified by the experiment.

The CPU time per time step for this baseline case with the mesh size  $101 \times 69 \times 49$  is 113.8s on the Cray C-90. Approximately 2000 time steps are needed to get the converged solution. The total CPU time for a converged solution is therefore

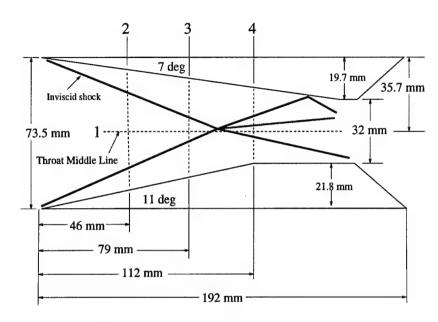


Figure 2.1:  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$  double fin measurement locations: 1, 2, 3 and 4

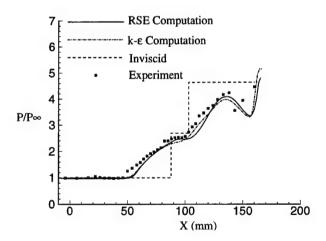


Figure 2.2: Pressure distribution along the throat middle line

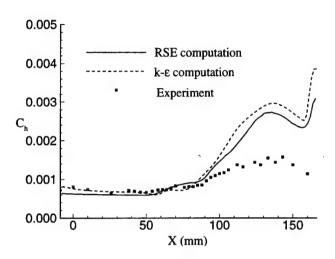


Figure 2.3: Heat transfer coefficient distribution along the throat middle line

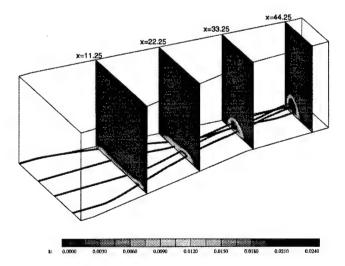


Figure 2.4: Turbulent kinetic energy contours with streamlines at different locations

approximately 63 hours. The computer code performance is 160 MFlops.

In conclusion, the computation of the flow field of a  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$  double fin using a full RSE model obtained good agreement with the experiment for the pressure field. The computed heat transfer coefficient achieved 20% improvement compared with the results from the  $k-\epsilon$  model with Chien's low Reynolds number correction. However, the maximum heat transfer coefficient still has a 80% deviation from the experiment. The computation has resolved the counter-rotating vortex pair generated by the cross shock wave/turbulent boundary layer interaction, and predicts an enhanced turbulence intensity between the vortices. The computer code with the RSE turbulence model is quite robust.

### 2.2.2 Computation of $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$ Double Fin Flow Field Using Chien's $k - \epsilon$ Turbulence Model

The same case was computed using the popular Chien  $k - \epsilon$  Turbulence Model [40]. The following table gives the details of the computation mesh resolution.

Table 2.6: Details of Computations

Ref	$\alpha_1$	$\alpha_2$	$T_w$	$N_x$	$N_y$	$N_z$	$\Delta x/\delta_{\infty}$	$\Delta y_{min}/\delta_{\infty}$	$\Delta y_{max}/\delta_{\infty}$	$\Delta z_{min}/\delta_{\infty}$	$\Delta z_{max}/\delta_{\infty}$	$\Delta y_2^+ _{rms}$
Case 1a	7°	11°	I	101	68	49	0.50	$7.64 \times 10^{-5}$	0.51	0.20	0.48	0.16
Case 1b	7°	11°	A	101	68	49	0.50	$7.64 \times 10^{-5}$	0.51	0.20	0.48	0.19
	LEGEND											
$N_x$ number of points in $x$ $\Delta y_2^+ _{rms}$ rms grid spacing at wall in $N_y$ number of points in $y$ I Isothermal wall $N_z$ number of points in $z$ A Adiabatic wall					wall units							

The computed surface skin friction lines and experimental surface flow visualization are displayed in Figs. 2.5 and 2.6, respectively. In comparing these results here, there are two important points which must be noted. First, the computed surface skin friction lines are typically sensitive to the turbulence model employed. Second, the experimental surface flow visualization is a qualitative technique which has not been calibrated to the actual mean surface shear stress direction. Nonetheless, the comparison of these quantities is helpful in understanding the flowfield streamline structure.

The incident separation lines (lines of coalescence [42]) emanating from the fin leading edges (1 and 2) are clearly evident in the computation and experiment. These

separation lines are associated with the incident single fin interactions. The computed and experimental separation line angles<sup>1</sup> are in close agreement (Table 2.7).

The incident separation lines coalesce near the center of the region to form a narrow band of skin friction lines (3) offset to the left side of the channel. This line represents the surface image of the boundary between the left and right vortices generated by the incident single fin interactions. A second line of coalescence forms alongside on the right and farther downstream (4) associated with the appearance of a narrow layer of reversed flow underneath the left side of the right vortex as indicated in [40]. A line of divergence is also apparent near the right fin (5) associated with the incident single fin interaction. A similar line of divergence (unmarked) is near the left fin.

Table 2.7: Separation Line Angles

Configuration	Reference	$eta_l$	$eta_{r}$
$7^{\circ}  imes 11^{\circ}$	Experiment	22°	28°
	Computation	$23^{\circ}$	$31^{\circ}$

#### LEGEND

- $\beta_l$  separation angle for left fin
- $\beta_r$  separation angle for right fin

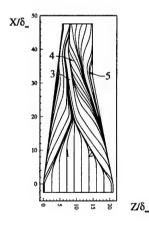


Figure 2.5: Computed skin friction lines (7° × 11°)1 Left incident separation line 2 Right incident separation line 3 Left downstream coalescence line 4 Right downstream coalescence line 5 Line of divergence (similar line near left fin )

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The uncertainty in determining the angle of the separation line (beyond the inception region) from the skin friction plot and surface flow visualization is  $\pm 1^{\circ}$ .



Figure 2.6: Experimental surface flow  $(7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ})$ 

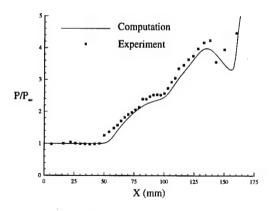


Figure 2.7: Wall pressure on TML for  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$ 

The surface pressure on the Throat Middle Line (TML) is shown in Fig. 2.7. Overall, good agreement is observed for x < 135 mm, although the computation underestimates the extent of the upstream influence, as observed in previous studies (e.g., [15]). The computed pressure does not accurately predict the pressure rise (beginning at x = 145 mm) associated with the shock reflection from the 7° fin, since the computation omits the boundary layers on the fin surfaces.

The computed and experimental surface heat transfer coefficient  $C_h$  is presented in Fig. 2.16. Downstream of the intersection of the fin-generated  $\lambda$ -shock structures (i.e., for x > 90 mm on the TML) the computations overpredict the heat transfer by approximately a factor of two. This discrepancy is believed attributable to the limitations of the turbulence model, and is consistent with previous results for the symmetric crossing shock at Mach 8.3 using a similar  $k-\epsilon$  model [43, 44].

In conclusion, the computed surface pressure displays good agreement with experiment. The computed surface skin friction lines and experimental surface flow visualization display close agreement in the location of the initial separation lines, and are in qualitative agreement within the crossing shock interaction region. The computed heat transfer is in error by approximately a factor of two within the region downstream of the intersection of the  $\lambda$ -shocks generated by the fins.

# 2.2.3 Computation of Double Fins Using $k - \epsilon$ Turbulence Model with Knight's Low Reynolds Correction

The  $7^{\circ} \times 7^{\circ}$  and  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$  fins with incoming Mach 4 were computed using the  $k-\epsilon$  turbulence model with Knight's Low Reynolds Number Correction. The  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$  case is the same as the one in the last two sections. The  $7^{\circ} \times 7^{\circ}$  fin has the same incoming flow conditions as the  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$  fin. Table 2.8 gives the details of the computation mesh resolution.

The inflow profiles were generated with the boundary layer code [7], which utilizes the same turbulence model. The appropriate inflow profile is considered to be the one created by the boundary layer code which matches the experimental value of displacement thickness.

For the  $7^{\circ} \times 7^{\circ}$  and  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$  configurations, the thin boundary layers on side walls can be neglected since the reflected shock waves intersect the sidewalls near the exit or not at all [40, 45].

Table 2.8: Details of Computations

Ref	$lpha_1$	$lpha_2$	BC	$T_w$	$N_x$	$N_y$	$N_z$
Case 1a	7°	7°	S	I	101	79	49
Case 1b	7°	7°	S	Α	101	79	49
Case 2a	7°	11°	S	I	101	81	49
Case 2b	7°	11°	S	$\mathbf{A}$	101	81	49
Case 2c	7°	11°	S	I	202	81	49
Case 2d	7°	11°	S	I	101	162	49
Case 2e	<b>7</b> °	11°	S	I	101	81	98
Case 2f	<b>7</b> °	11°	S	I	101	81	49

Ref	$\Delta x/\delta_{\infty}$	$\Delta y_{min}/\delta_{\infty}$	$\Delta y_{max}/\delta_{\infty}$	$\Delta z_{min}/\delta_{\infty}$	$\Delta z_{max}/\delta_{\infty}$	$\Delta y_2^+ _{rms}$	$\Delta y_2^+ _{aver}$
Case 1a Case 1b Case 2a Case 2b Case 2c Case 2d Case 2e	0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.25 0.5	$2.2 \times 10^{-4}$ $1.1 \times 10^{-4}$ $2.2 \times 10^{-4}$	0.5 $0.5$ $0.5$ $0.5$ $0.5$ $0.5$ $0.5$	0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2	0.5 $0.5$ $0.5$ $0.5$ $0.5$ $0.5$ $0.5$	0.55 0.63 0.70 0.80 0.72 0.35 0.70	0.52 0.59 0.62 0.72 0.65 0.31 0.63
Case 2f	0.5	$2.2  imes 10^{-4}$	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.68	0.60
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 $7^{\circ} \times 7^{\circ}$ 

The computed surface skin friction lines and experimental surface flow visualization for the 7° × 7° configuration are presented in Figs. 2.8 and 2.9, respectively. The separation lines 1 and 2 originating from the fin leading edges are apparent in the computation and experiment. The computed and experimental separation line angles agree within 7%. The computed skin friction lines do not intersect, but, after changing direction, slowly converge towards each other. Two weak divergence lines 3 and 4 can be found near the fin surfaces. The computational flow pattern is completely symmetric; however, the experimental results display a slight asymmetric behavior downstream in the vicinity of the centerline.

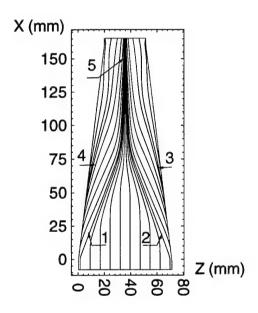


Figure 2.8: Computed skin friction lines for  $7^{\circ} \times 7^{\circ}$ :

- 1 Left incident separation line
- 2 Right incident separation line
- 3, 4 Lines of divergence
- 5 Downstream coalescence line

The computed and experimental surface pressure, normalized by the freestream static pressure  $p_{\infty}$ , are displayed in Fig. 2.10 along the Throat Middle Line (TML). The uncertainty in the surface pressure measurements is  $\pm 0.5\%$ . The computed surface pressure displays excellent agreement with experiment.

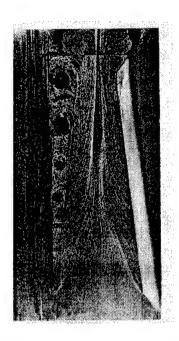


Figure 2.9: Experimental surface flow for  $7^{\circ} \times 7^{\circ}$ 

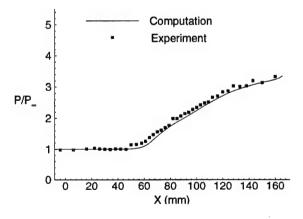


Figure 2.10: Wall pressure on TML for  $7^{\circ} \times 7^{\circ}$ 

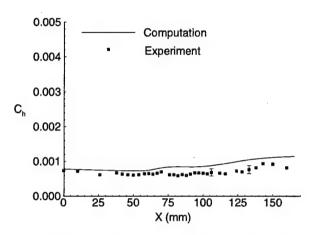


Figure 2.11:  $C_h$  on TML for  $7^{\circ} \times 7^{\circ}$ 

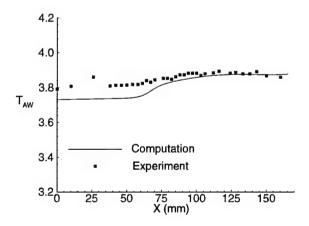


Figure 2.12:  $T_{aw}$  on TML for  $7^{\circ} \times 7^{\circ}$ 

The computed and experimental surface heat transfer coefficient  $C_h$  is presented in Fig. 2.11. The experimental uncertainty for  $C_h$  is  $\pm 10\%$  to  $\pm 15\%$ . Close agreement with the experiment is observed. On the TML, the heat transfer coefficient is predicted typically within 25% in the 3-D interaction region.

The adiabatic wall temperature  $T_{aw}$  is presented in Fig. 2.12 along the TML. The experimental uncertainty in  $T_{aw}$  is less than 0.2%. Close agreement is observed. The maximum difference between the predicted and measured  $T_{aw}$  is less than 2%.

### $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$

For  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$  fin, the results using the  $k-\epsilon$  turbulence model with Knight's low Reynolds number correction were compared with those using RSE model and the  $k-\epsilon$  turbulence model with Chien's low Reynolds number correction.

Figs. 2.13 and 2.14 present the computed surface skin friction lines and experimental surface flow visualization respectively. It has been previously noted [40, 43] that the computed surface skin friction lines are sensitive to the turbulence model employed. Comparison of current results with [40], Fig. 6, shows general agreement as well as a number of substantially different details. Both incident separation lines (lines of coalescence [42]) emanating from the fin leading edges (1 and 2) are clearly observed in Fig. 2.13 in agreement with experimental results and previous simulations of Knight et al [40]. These separation lines are associated with the incident single fin interactions. The computed and experimental separation line angles, measured relative to the x-axis, agree within 9%. However, contrary to the computation with the  $k-\epsilon$  Chien model [40], the incident separation lines do not coalesce near the center of the region, but rather continue further downstream almost in parallel until they converge at  $x \approx 110$  mm to form a narrow band of skin friction lines (3), which is offset to the left side of the channel. This is denoted in [40] as the left downstream coalescence line, and represents the surface image of the boundary between the left and right vortices generated by the incident single fin interactions. The crossflow velocity vectors near the surface change direction at 3. Lines of divergence are also apparent near the right fin (4) and left fin (5) associated with the incident single fin interaction. In a major difference with the  $k-\epsilon$  Chien model results, a second line of coalescence (the right downstream coalescence line) is not present in this computation. Consequently, the model does not predict a secondary separation underneath the left side of the right vortex (see [40]). The difference is due to deviation in the predictions of the pressure distribution in the spanwise direction obtained with each turbulence model.

The computed and experimental surface pressure along the Throat Middle Line is displayed in Fig. 2.15. The computed and experimental surface pressure on TML are

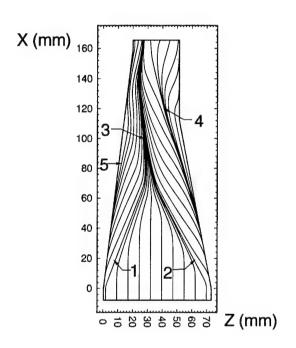


Figure 2.13: Computed skin friction lines for  $7^{\circ}\times11^{\circ}$ :

- 1 Left incident separation line
- 2 Right incident separation line
- 3 Left downstream coalescence line
- 4,5 Lines of divergence



Figure 2.14: Experimental surface flow for  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$ 

in good agreement for x < 135 mm, although the computation underestimates the extent of the upstream influence, as observed in previous studies (e.g., [15] [40]). The computed pressure does not accurately predict the pressure rise (beginning at x = 145 mm) associated with the shock reflection from the 7° fin, since all of the computations omit the boundary layers on the fin surfaces.

The computed and experimental surface heat transfer coefficient along the TML  $C_h$  is presented in Fig. 2.16. All three turbulence models overpredict the heat transfer by approximately a factor of two downstream of the intersection of the shocks (which occurs at x = 93.7 mm), with a modest improvement in the computations performed with RSE and present models.

The overprediction in  $C_h$  is actually an overprediction in  $q_w$ , since a series of studies [45, 46] have demonstrated that the computed  $q_w$  is proportional to the computed  $T_w - T_{aw}$ . A possible explanation is that the turbulence models overestimate the effects of the shock-boundary layer interaction on the turbulence production, thereby generating excessive turbulence kinetic energy and overestimating the turbulent thermal conductivity. Further experiments (in particular, measurements of the turbulence statistics within the flowfield) are needed to assist in the identification of the specific weaknesses in these models and develop improved models.

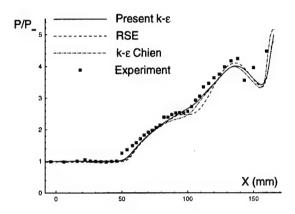


Figure 2.15: Wall pressure on TML for  $7^{\circ}\times11^{\circ}$ 

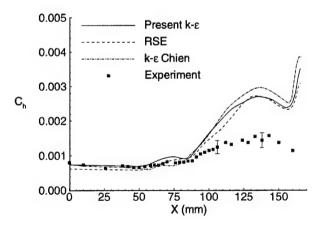


Figure 2.16:  $C_h$  on TML for  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$ 

The computed and experimental  $T_{aw}$  distributions in streamwise direction are displayed in Figs. 2.17. The results of the present computation exhibit excellent agreement with the experiment, and represent an improvement over the predictions by the  $k-\epsilon$  Chien and RSE models [24, 27].

The computed and experimental  $T_{aw}$  contours are shown in Figs. 2.18 and 2.19, respectively. The computations used the  $k-\epsilon$  model with the low Reynolds number model of Knight. The results are in qualitative agreement. The computations predict a modest increase in  $T_{aw}$  downsteam of the intersection of the incident shocks and in the vicinity of the convergence of the incident separation lines. The decrease in  $T_{aw}$  within the expansion fan originating at x = 112 mm is also predicted qualitatively.

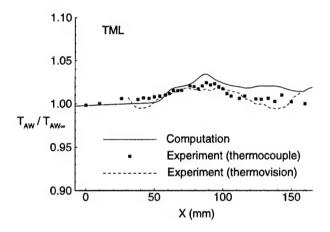


Figure 2.17:  $T_{aw}$  on TML for  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$ 

In conclusion, the computed surface pressure displays very good agreement with experiment for the  $7^{\circ} \times 7^{\circ}$  and  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$  configurations. For the  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$  case, similar very good agreement is obtained by the  $k-\epsilon$  Chien and full RSE models. The computed surface skin friction lines are in close agreement with experiment for the initial separation lines, and are in qualitative agreement within the crossing shock interaction region. However, for the  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$  case, the present model does not predict the secondary separation line. This feature is predicted by the  $k-\epsilon$  Chien model. The adiabatic wall temperature is accurately predicted for all configurations. For the  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$  case, the model displays a definite improvement over the  $k-\epsilon$  Chien and full RSE models. The computed and experimental  $T_{aw}$  contours display qualitative agreement, including the modest increase in  $T_{aw}$  downstream of the intersection of the incident shocks and in the vicinity of the convergence of the incident separation lines, and the decrease in  $T_{aw}$  in the expansion fan.

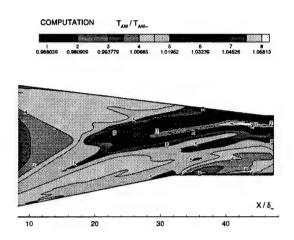


Figure 2.18: Computed  $T_{aw}$  for  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$ 

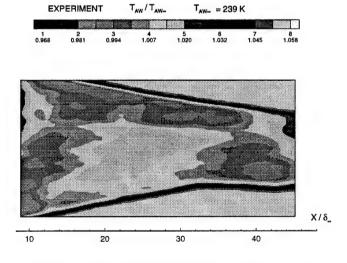


Figure 2.19: Experimental  $T_{aw}$  for  $7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$ 

### 2.3 Summary

The  $k-\epsilon$  and Reynolds Stress Equation turbulence models demonstrated the capability for accurately predicting certain features of the flowfield for the crossing shock interaction, namely, the surface pressure and the surface flow visualization. The  $k-\epsilon$  model of Knight provided an improved prediction of the surface adiabatic wall temperature. However, all three models failed to accurately predict surface heat transfer for the stronger  $(7^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ})$  interaction.

Future research should focus on the investigation of more accurate turbulence models, specifically Large Eddy Simulation, for the prediction of heat transfer in shock wave turbulent boundary layer interactions.

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Dr. Doug Dwoyer, NASA Langley Research Center, January 1993.

Dr. C. C. Horstman, NASA Ames Research Center, November 1992, April 1993.

Dr. Len Sakell, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, April 1993, January 1995.

Dr. Alexander Zheltovodov, Russian Academy of Sciences, May 1994, June 1995, June 1996.

Dr. Valerie Zvegintsev, Russian Academy of Sciences, May 1994.

Dr. Nicolai Zakharov, CIAM, May 1994.

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